
Instructions for Submitting Applications

Submit applications for certification of earthquake sensitive or excess flow automatic gas shutoff valves to:

Division of the State Architect
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Sacramento, CA 95811-6550
Attn: Raghubir P. Gupta

Submit the following items:

1. Completed application form DSA-190 for excess flow valve (EFV), or DSA-191 for earthquake sensitive valve (ESV). Provide model number and size of valve to be certified. Each application is for one valve model only.
2. Appropriate application fee. Make checks payable to the Division of the State Architect. The fee is \$500 per ESV and \$1000 per EFV.
3. Stamped and signed laboratory test reports issued by a DSA qualified testing laboratory.
4. Certificates of compliance (with the applicable standard) issued by the same laboratory. The certificate should list the applicable standard to which the valve was tested for the model and size of valve shown on the application form.

Note:

DSA certification remains in force until it is revoked by DSA or change of reference standards. Continued certification is contingent on acceptable performance and valid listing with the qualified testing laboratory.

Note: Item 4 on form - Proper DSA approved labeling or identification is to be adhered or stamped on the valves. DSA will assign a certification number for each valve approved. Re-certification is required and a new number will be issued when any of the following occurs:

- A change in the design or the manufacturing process of the valve.
- A change in the California Building Code, regulations, standards, etc. affecting valve requirements.
- A change in the manufacturing company's ownership.

Questions concerning the application procedures or testing requirements should be directed to:

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